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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6082-26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tadashi Kokubo et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/936,166 ) Examiner: Shahnam J. Sharareh  
Filed: September 10, 2001 )  
For: Radioactive Microspheres Excellent ) Confirmation No.: 9560  
in Chemical Durability and Method for )  
Manufacturing the Same )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement of October 19, 2005, applicants elect Group II and claims 8, 10, 14, 16, and 17 drawn to methods of preparing a radioactive microsphere.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 1, 4, 5, and 7.

In response to the requirement for an election of species of the various coating materials, applicants elect silica. Of the elected claims, the claims readable on the elected species are claims 8, 10, 14, 16, and 17.

It is understood that the claims will only have to be restricted to the elected species in the event a generic claim is not found to be allowable.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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